

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.312 in advance of the issuance of the present application as a patent is respectfully requested.

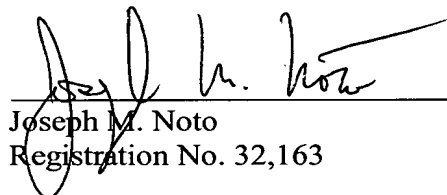
By the present amendment, claims 4, 5, 8, and 23 have been amended, new claims 29-35 have been presented, and claims 13 and 16 have been canceled in response to the Examiner's Amendment issued May 3, 2005.

Claims 13 and 16 have been canceled and claims 8 and 23 have been amended to reflect the Examiner's Amendment. Claims 4 and 5 have been further amended to set forth each component recited therein in a dependent claim, as represented in new claims 29-35, respectively. Accordingly, no new matter has been presented by the instant amendment.

Early issuance of the pending application as a patent is hereby earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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